

Today, CDC published [clinical guidelines on counseling patients regarding doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis \(or doxy PEP\) for bacterial sexually transmitted infection \(STI\) prevention](#). Doxy PEP has proven to reduce the risk of getting a bacterial STI for gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men and transgender women at increased risk for these infections (specifically, syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea). **MDHHS highly encourages the adoption of doxy PEP to combat alarming increases in bacterial STIs in Michigan.**

CDC recommends healthcare providers discuss doxy PEP with all gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men and transgender women with a history of at least one bacterial STI (syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea) in the last 12 months. If offering doxy PEP, healthcare providers should write a prescription for self-administration of 200 mg of doxycycline within 72 hours of sex.

MDHHS's 340b program can be used by local health departments to procure medications for patients to be treated with doxy PEP. Doxy PEP Unit Dose (UD) 200mg packets and doxy PEP in #60 bottles (can be used 30 times) are both available through the warehouse via your normal ordering process. Please expect future guidance from MDHHS on clinical considerations and best practices at www.michigan.gov/hivsti.